GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted by the ACB on 25-1-2011 over the O/o the Sub Registrar, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam – case entrusted to COI in respect of Sri M.Gopi Chand, former Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.167 **Dated:31-01-2018**

Read the following:

1. DG, ACB Lr.RC.No.25/RCO-WVP/2011, dt:10-12-2014.
2. Govt., Memo.No.3828/Vig.II(1)/2011-10, dt:28-11-2015, 30-5-2016 & 13-2-2017.
3. DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.25/RCO-WVP/2011-S11, dt:15-6-2017.
4. G.O.Rt.No.741, Rev (Vig.II) Deptt., dt:17-7-2017.
5. DIG, R&S, Visakhapatnam Lr.No.E1/154/2011, dt:22-8-2017 along with WSD of Sri M.Gopi Chand, former Sr.Asst., SRO, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam dt:11-8-2017.

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O R D E R:

Where as in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while furnishing the final report on the surprise check conducted over the Office of the Joint Sub Registrar-8, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Movva Gopichand, Senior Assistant, Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Visakhapatnam in a court of law on the allegation of corruption for the offences punishable under section 7, 12 and 13 (1) (a) (d) and r/w 13 (2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

2. Whereas Government after careful examination of the matter to entrusted the case of the Accused Officer Sri Movva Gopichand, Senior Assistant, Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Visakhapatnam to Commissioner of Inquiries instead of Prosecution. Accordingly, after addressing the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau in the matter and obtaining the draft Article of Charges and other required material from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the reference 3rd read above disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the Accused Officer Sri Movva Gopichand, former Senior assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Madharawada, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, in the reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above the Charged Officer has submitted the Written Statement of Defence denying the charges. (copy enclosed).

4. Government after careful consideration of the written statement of defence, and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri Sahadeva Reddi, Commissioner of Inquiries as the Inquiring Authority for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Movva Gopichand, former Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar

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Officer, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam. The Inquiring Authority shall complete the inquiry within the stipulated period and furnish the report to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Sri Sahadeva Reddi, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi (w.e) (Article of Charges & Written Statement of Defence)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, P.N.Bus Station, II Floor, NTR Administrative Block, Vijayawada (with a request to furnish the material / documents as mentioned in Annexure- IV directly to Commissioner of Inquiries and enable to conduct regular enquiry in the matter without any further delay under intimation to Government).

Sri M.Gopi Chand, former Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam, presently Registrar Office (Administrative Branch), Visakhapatnam (through the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam)

The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Visakhapatnam.

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SECTION OFFICER